



First Sunday of Lent

February 22, 2015

Your ways, O LORD, make known to me; teach me your paths. -- Psalm 25:4

February Month of: The Passion of Our LORD



Monday – Friday, 7:30am Mass - Carmelite Monastery WEEKLY SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS:

*** Changes or Additions ***

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| STT – St. Therese | CTK – Christ the King |
| MFCC – Christian Catholic Family Movement | |
| MSJLOG – Marian Servants of Jesus the Lamb of God | |
| SPFBB – Sports Paradise Fundamentals Basketball | |

TODAY'S READINGS:

First Reading – Genesis 9:8-15

Psalm – Psalm 25

Second Reading – 1 Peter 3:18-22

Gospel – Mark 1:12-15



Bess Timms (Rusty/Teresa Kemp's friend), **Mary Parker, Hazel Sanders**, Theresa Cannon, Grace Jeadron, Reba Jennings, Lorraine Lorio, Ursin Oubre, Jr., Katherine Parker, Margaret Parker, David Powers, Maurice Preuss, Doris

Rush, Frank/Marguerite Serio, Sonny Womack **2/22**; Wayne/Zach Wyldmon, Carson/Katherine/Baby Jamie Beck, Valerie Bernard, Fr. Xavier Colavechio, O.Praem, Charles Davis, Cathy/Mike Eaves, Michael Eaves, Faye Gibson, Calvin Herring, Peggy Huffman, Joan Latham, Ernestine Lindsey, John Thomas, Doug Trovato, Stephen/Crystal/Baby Emma Lynn Warren **2/18**; Larry Caillouet, Helen Machost **2/8**; Elizabeth Stubbs, Teresa/John Bradshaw, Betsy Carraway, Michael Durst, Sandra Elliott, Linda/James Fitzgerald, Diane Harwood, Ben/Rita Hayes, Abron Haymond, Bobbie Nell Hisaw, Billy Holden, Retired Bishops: William Houck and Joseph Latino, Marjorie Jaap, Matthew Loggie, Victor/Helen McDearman, Lura Matthews, Joan Moran, Samer/Irene N'Ser, Harriet Johnson Oppenheim, Sam Pendleton, Teresa Rieder, Fr. Richard Somers, Sue Trebotich, John Weston **1/25**; - **Persons wanting to be added to the Prayer List need to contact the parish office – Names will stay on for one month.**



Prayers for Safety for all service men and women at home and abroad, who give of their lives daily in order that we may enjoy our freedom: Preston Blocker, David Brooks, William Aaron Burks,

Michael P Collins, Nathan Darnell, Michael Jessie, Kimberly Johnson, Joe Hayes, Derek Lieding, Michael Machost, Jr., Steven P. Meadows, Blake Nations, Nick Pendleton, Brooks Stevens, James (Alec) Ponder and Nathan Waltman. You may place a picture of the individual on the military bulletin board located in the parish hall.

Tithing

A Way of Life

Sacrificial Giving Last Week:

Regular Tithe \$5017.27
"Take a Step" Campaign \$385.00

Food Pantry \$20.00
Coffee and Doughnuts (\$33 needed) \$17.00
Youth \$53.00
Saltillo \$100.00
MSCatholic Subscription (\$20) \$406.00
Votives \$40.20

Thank you for your generosity!

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

February 22 – Black and Indian Missions

Saturday, Feb. 21 – Vigil First Sunday of Lent

8am-3pm Catholic Charities – parish hall
8am-2pm RePublic Schools/Kate Cooper – gym
3:00pm Confession
3:30pm Rosary – chapel
4:00pm **Mass** – People of the Parish; Harriette Kee

Sunday, Feb 22 – First Sunday of Lent

9:00am ESL – PSR – school classrooms
9:00am RCIA – parish hall
10:30am **Mass** – Gerard Rodrigue
10:30am Spanish PSR – school classrooms
12:30pm **Spanish Mass**

Monday, Feb. 23 - No Mass – St. Polycarp; Julian Calendar Lent begins

4:30-5:30pm SPFBB – gym

Tuesday, Feb. 24

4:30-5:30pm SPFBB - gym
5:00pm Cursillo Prayer Group – prayer room
5:30pm **Mass** – Christene Holden
6:10pm Rosary - chapel
6:30pm Prayer Meeting – chapel

Wednesday, Feb. 25

9:00am-7pm Adoration - chapel
5:30pm **Mass** – CTK
7-8:00pm Confirmation – parish hall



Thursday, Feb. 26

4:30-5:30pm SPFBB - gym
5:30pm **Mass** – Medric Warren I and Doris Kemp

Friday, Feb. 27

8:45am **Mass** - CTK
3:00-5:00pm SPFBB – gym
5:30pm Stations of the Cross
6:00pm Soup Supper – Provided by: Madonna Circle – parish hall



Saturday, Feb. 28 – Vigil Second Sunday of Lent

9am-1pm Knights of Columbus Free Throw - gym
3:00pm Confession
3:30pm Rosary – chapel
4:00pm **Mass** – Diane Harwood for Healing

Sunday, March 1 – Second Sunday of Lent

9:00am ESL – PSR – school classrooms
9:00am RCIA – parish hall
10:30am **Mass** – People of the Parish
10:30am Spanish PSR – school classrooms
12:30pm **Spanish Mass**

CHURCH MAILING ADDRESS:

St. Therese Catholic Church
P. O. Box 8642
Jackson, MS 39284-8642



Knights of Columbus Council #8285 will Sponsor a Basketball Free Throw Championship for Boys and Girls ages 9-14 on Saturday, Feb.28, 2015 from 10am-12Noon at St. Therese Gymnasium. For more information contact Julian Valencia 601-906-1967.



Month of February

Prayer Intentions of our Holy Father, Pope Francis

Universal: Prisoners

That prisoners especially the young, may be able to rebuild lives of dignity.

Evangelization: Separated spouses

That married people who are separated may find welcome and support in the Christian community.

St. Therese Parishioners Rosary Intention:

The Unborn and Peace in the World!

Question of the Week:

What "wild beasts" do I find myself among in these opening days of Lent? Who are some "ministering angels" who bless my life?

Pastoral Patterns Winter 2014wipcc@ispaluch.com

Catholic Service Appeal 2015

Your gift to the CSA supports the important ministries of our diocese. God calls each of us in a special way to Serve Him and others. These needs of our diocesan ministries are real. Your generosity in prayer and through your sacrificial gift, make it possible to provide these services, and more importantly, to bring the message of the Gospel to all people. For more on information about the Appeal or to donate online please visit www.jacksondiocese.org

LENTEN OBSERVANCES

Fasting: Catholics 18-59 years of age who are in good health are obliged to fast and abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On the weekdays of Lent, the U.S. Bishops encourage the faithful to participate in Mass and to observe a self-imposed fast. The law of fasting allows only one full meal a day, but does not prohibit taking some food in the morning and evening. Customarily, the two smaller meals when considered together should not equal the main meal.

Abstinence: All Catholics 14 years of age and older are obliged to abstain from meat on Good Friday and all Fridays of Lent.

Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl

Hungering for a Better Life - Our journey with CRS Rice Bowl begins in Tanzania, where a simple soybean is changing lives! What actions can you take this Lent to change lives—at home and around the world?

AN INVITATION TO ALL WOMEN

St. Therese CWA Sponsors 33rd ANNUAL WOMEN'S RETREAT - March 6-8, 2015

St. Mary of the Pines, Chatawa, MS

"Finding Joy in Everything" based on the Joy of the Gospel! Retreat Leader: Karla Luke

—Space is limited...first come basis—

Send completed form with payment to:

St. Therese CWA (Catholic Women's Association)
Retreat, P O Box 8642, Jackson, MS 39284-8642

--- Registration Deadline: February 25, 2015 ---
Single Room/\$130 - Double/Triple/\$110—Includes 2 nights/5meals - Registration forms located in gathering space. Questions: stheresecc@yahoo.com

THE QUALITY OF CHANGE

To change and to change for the better are two different things. --German proverb

The Catholic Foundation

July 2013—June2014 Trust Disbursements

St. Therese Catholic Church, Jackson has several Trusts and/or Endowments that have been established. Each year monies are contributed to these perpetual trusts and at the end of each fiscal year a % of the trust are distributed to the parish specified by the trust documents and the monies are budgeted accordingly. The amounts distributed this year are as follows:

St. Therese Parish Trust (as needed) – \$473.55

St. Therese School Endowment (education) – \$622.04

Brother Luke Pearson FMS Trust (education) – \$408.29

Louis V. Covert Memorial Trust (education) – \$1751.74

Leah Youngblood Trust (youth ministry) – \$333.76

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www.holyheroes.com

and register for daily activities.



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